



## RESOLUTION

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ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM LYNN WAKATSUKI AND LEI TAKAHASHI.

WHEREAS, Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) provides the City Council ("Council") with the authority to accept gifts to the City; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, establishes a policy of the Council for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts donated to the City; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides for the acceptance of the gift by affirmative action by the Council; and

WHEREAS, through a letter dated March 11, 2019, approved by the Managing Director, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts has submitted a request to the Council for acceptance of a gift to the City from Lynn Wakatsuki and Lei Takahashi of two paintings by Seikichi Takara, valued at \$8,000, for the Art in City Buildings collection; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Wakatsuki and Lei Takahashi desire to give as a gift two paintings by Seikichi Takara to the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, Seikichi Takara, born in 1929, is a self-taught Hawaii born artist currently residing on Oahu; and is a second generation American of Okinawan ancestry; and

WHEREAS, one painting is an oil on canvas titled "Winter Image" by Seikichi Takara, dated 1984, measuring 21 inches high by 18 inches wide, in a metal frame, with artist number 8406; and

WHEREAS, the other painting is an oil on canvas titled "Autumn Grandeur" by Seikichi Takara, dated 1970, measuring 40 inches high by 51 inches wide, in a wood frame; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Wakatsuki and Lei Takahashi desire that this gift to the City be in memory of their parents, Dr. Walter Wakatsuki and Mrs. Helen Wakatsuki; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Culture and the Arts, at their meeting on January 17, 2019, approved a motion to request that the Council accept this gift; and



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 19-63, CD1

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WHEREAS, the description and value of the gift are set forth in the Declaration of Gift attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body accepts the gift valued at \$8,000 from Lynn Wakatsuki and Lei Takahashi that is more fully described in the above-mentioned letter dated March 11, 2019, and the Declaration of Gift attached as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Registrar of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, and Lynn Wakatsuki and Lei Takahashi, P.O. Box 2007, Kailua, Hawai'i 96734.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ann Kobayashi (br)

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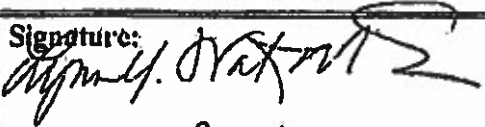

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 14, 2019  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

## City and County of Honolulu

DECLARATION OF GIFT	
NAME OF DONOR	Lynn Wakatsuki and Lei Takahashi
DONOR'S ADDRESS	P.O. Box 2007 Kailua, Hawaii 96734
DONOR'S TELEPHONE	(808) 261-8627
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR TERMS OF CONVEYANCE	
<p>We own the items described below and desire to give the property to the City and County of Honolulu. To carry out our purpose, we do hereby absolutely and without condition or reservation give, grant and convey the property to the City and County of Honolulu.</p>	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT	VALUE
An oil on canvas painting titled "Winter Image" by Seikichi Takara, dated 1984, measuring 21 inches high by 18 inches wide, in a metal frame; artist number 8406.	\$3,000.00
An oil painting on canvas titled "Autumn Grandeur" by Seikichi Takara, dated 1970, measuring 40 inches high by 51 inches wide, in a wood frame.	\$5,000.00
Credit Line: Gift in Memory of Dr. Walter and Mrs. Helen Wakatsuki	Total Value: \$8,000.00
Signature:  	Date:  February 19, 2019
Print Name: Lynn Wakatsuki and Lei Takahashi	Title: Donors

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Introduced: 03/14/19 By: ANN KOBAYASHI – BY REQUEST Committee:

PARKS, COMMUNITY  
SERVICES AND  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM LYNN WAKATSUKI AND LEI TAKAHASHI.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

03/25/19	PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CR-73 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
04/17/19	COUNCIL	CR-73 AND RESOLUTION 19-63, CD1 AS AMENDED WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FORMBY, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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ANN H. KOBAYASHI, INTERIM CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER